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GOLF CLUB FORMED.

Officers Elected and Organization Completed.

MEMBERS CAN SOON BEGIN TO PLAY

Much Business Done at Friday's Meeting at Midway Park—Officers Authorized to Lease Land and Make Contract for Its Care.

The meeting of the Orange County Golf Club at Midway Park, Friday afternoon, was well attended.

Hon. Henry Bacon, the temporary president, called the meeting to order and in the absence of the temporary secretary, John H. King, John J. Van Vliet, of Goshen, was chosen secretary.

Messrs. Van Vliet and Harris, temporary treasurers, reported that $570 in membership fees had been paid in.

W. B. Royce, of the committee on incorporation, reported that the articles of incorporation had been filed in Albany and Goshen and that the club was duly incorporated.

Mrs. Clark, of the committee on colors and emblem, reported that orange and white had been selected as club colors. The club emblem has not yet been chosen.

Mr. Royce moved that a committee of eight, to be composed of four ladies and four gentlemen, be named to nominate officers. The chairman named the following: Middletown — Mrs. Taylor, Miss Thompson, Mr. Harris, Mr. Royce; Goshen—Miss Antoinette Sayer, Mrs. Van Vliet, Mr. Halstead, Mr. Mills.

The committee reported the following nominations:

President—Henry Bacon.
Vice President—W. B. Royce.
Secretary—J. F. Halstead.
Treasurer—O. S. Fellows.

The report of the committee was adopted and the secretary was instructed to cast a ballot for the officers named.

The by-laws adopted by the temporary organization were formally re-adopted, with the addition of a new by-law to the effect that proposals for membership must receive the affirmative vote of five members of the governing committee in order to elect.

The committee on nominations was instructed to report the names of four persons, who, with the officers of the club, shall compose its governing committee. The committee reported as follows: Goshen, J. W. Gott, V. K. Mills, Middletown, H. K. Wilcox, G. H. Thompson.

It was voted that all persons paying their dues before May 15 be active charter members of the club. After that date election by the governing committee will be necessary to secure membership.

Messrs. Harris and Van Vliet were continued as temporary treasurers until after May 15.

The officers of the club were authorized to make a lease with D. R. Miller and a contract with his tenant, Mr. Rembart, for the care of the links and the use of rooms in his house.

The appointment of a greens committee was left to the governing committee, and the greens committee was authorized, if it thought necessary, to employ an expert to lay out the links.

The meeting then adjourned.

The governing committee then met and named J. J. Van Vliet and Percy Wisner, of Goshen, and Van Allen Harris and T. E. Hayes, of Middletown, as the greens committee.

OLD TIME RAILROAD.

A Fast Run on the Hudson River Road in 1854.

From the Poughkeepsie News-Press

Away back in 1854, over the old iron rails and old time chairs, the locomotive Dutchess, afterwards No. 13, made the trip from New York to Albany in three hours and forty minutes. The man at the throttle of that then famous trip was Daniel Overton. On the trip stops were made at Peekskill, Poughkeepsie and Hudson, and there were five cars in the train. The Dutchess had a 16 inch cylinder, 22 inch stroke, 6½ feet driver and weighed 33 tons. She was a wood burner and her fire box was 4x3. She carried 120 pounds of steam.

W. C. T. U. Meeting at First Baptist Church.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold its Sunday afternoon service at the First Baptist church at 3 o'clock. The meeting will be addressed by the National Organizer, Mrs. Helen L. Bullock, of Elmira, her subject being "sowing and reaping." A cordial invitation is extended, especially to all temperance and christian workers.

The ladies of the Union are requested to be at the church promptly at 2 30 o'clock as Mrs. Bullock is desirous of meeting them previous to the services.

Badly Injured in a Runaway.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hulse, of Blooming dale, were driving near Phillipsburgh, a few days ago, when the horse became frightened and ran, upsetting the wagon and throwing them both out. Mrs Hulse was found to be seriously injured and she was carried to the home of Henry Hulse and Dr. Faucher was summoned. He found that she was suffering from a fractured hip and injuries to her side.

William D. Brink's Funeral.

The funeral of Wm. D. Brink was largely attended at his late home, on Academy avenue, Friday night. Rev. Dr. W. A. Robinson officiated.

This morning the remains were taken to Deckertown for burial, accompanied by delegations of Masons and railroad men.

Stricken With Paralysis on the Street

Thomas Brennan, an aged man, had a stroke of paralysis, Friday afternoon, on Depot street, which affected his right side. He was taken to his boarding place, No. 64 Fulton street, in the patrol wagon. During the evening he lost the power of speech, but shows some improvement to-day.

Straw Ride to Bloomingburgh.

A party of young folks had a straw ride to Bloomingburgh, Friday night, going in a big hay shelvings rig from Will Sayer's stable. They had a supper and dance at Bennett's hotel, returning home about 3:30 this morning.

MEMORIAL DAY.

The Veterans' Organization Preparing for Its Observance.

Committees for the G. A. R Posts and the Union Veterans' Union met, Thursday evening, to make the preliminary arrangements for the observance of Memorial Day. W. C. F. Bastian was made chairman and J. D. Adams secretary.

It was voted that the line of march be taken up at 8:30 a. m. to Hillside Cemetery and that Hon. Luther R. Marsh be invited to deliver the oration; also that invitations be sent the Mayor and Common Council, the clergy of the city, Board of Education, superintendent, teachers and children of the public schools, the 24th Separate Company, all soldiers of the Spanish-American war and all soldiers and sailors to join in the exercises of the day.

Chairman Bastian appointed as a committee on programme: U. V. U., Col. A. B. Wheeler; Gen. Lyon Post, D. H. Keeler, Jr.; Wm. A. Jackson Post, Geo. W. Reed. Markers were ordered for each grave and the music committee of three was instructed to make an effort to get the school children to sing. The chairman of the committees of the three organizations will call their committees and finish the programme. They are:

Capt. Wm. A. Jackson Post, 306—Transportation, J. Miles; flowers and decoration, Chas. Rice; speakers, W. C. F. Bastian; supplies, C. R. Smith.

Gen. Lyon Post, 266—Supplies, D. H Keeler, Jr.; programme, printing, transportation, speakers, A. B. Wheeler; hall or stand, J. Ogden, flowers, J. Hirst.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Very Interesting Programme Arranged for the Meeting at Goshen May 11.

The annual convention of the Orange County Sunday School Association will be held in the Presbyterian Church at Goshen, next Thursday. The convention promises to be one of unusual interest as a fine programme has been prepared.

The convention will open at 10 30, continuing all day and closing with an evening session at 7:30. Rev. A. F Schauffler, D. D., of New York City, will deliver an address in the afternoon. He is a very interesting speaker and an authority on Sunday School work. Special music will be a pleasing feature Every school in the county should send delegates. All Sunday School workers are welcome.

The Erie officials will give a one-third return rate to those paying full fare going

Sidepath Commissioners to Be Appointed for Orange County.

E. H. Upright, a Newburgh bicyclist, having secured the signatures of fifty Orange county wheelmen (the number required by law) to a petition for the appointment of sidepath commissioners, has presented it to Judge Beattie, who will name five commissioners to build and maintain sidepaths in the county. The commissions will be named one each from Newburgh, Middletown, Port Jervis, Goshen and Warwick.

Music at Christ Church.

The following music will be rendered at the Christ Church service of song, tomorrow evening, at the Assembly Rooms:

Anthem—Sing Unto the Lord ..... Emerson
Contralto Solo—Saviour Comforts Me —E S Hosmer
Male Quartette—Beautiful Star of Hope .....—C E Pryor
Tenor Solo with Violin Obligato—O Salutaris
Hymn 611—Jesus Lover of My Soul.
Anthem—Lead Kindly Light. .C B McAfee
Hymn—My Country, 'Tis of Thee

Harry Fisher will assist the choir in the service of song.

Ulster County Liquor Tax Figures.

The receipts under the Raines law in Ulster county were $70,405. The State's share is $24,406.86. Kingston city gets $27,081.11; Wawarsing, $3,217; Saugerties, $5,148.31; Rosendale, $3,338.50 One more certificate is to be taken out in Kingston for a hotel which has been leased to a New York man, and when this tax is paid the city's receipts will be exactly the same as last year.

Midway Park Restaurant Opened Today.

Howard S. Starrett, the new proprietor of Midway Park, went to the place, Friday afternoon, and remained there, courageously, all night. The evening was cold and even the owls deserted him. The restaurant was thrown open, today, for business, and will remain open all season. With warmer weather will come attractions.

O. and W. Brakeman Injured.

C. E. Launt, a brakeman on the O. and W. pick up train, which runs between Livingston Manor and Hancock, was struck on the hip, Tuesday morning, by the engine and seriously injured, receiving some very bad bruises. He was taken to the residence of W. H. Darbee, in Roscoe, where he is receiving all needed care.

Blue Stone Business Brisk.

The blue stone business is at present very brisk on the Erie. There are from 70 to 100 cars being used almost daily to carry the stone to New York, Newark, Paterson and other places.

In the Rubber Trust.

The rubber trust, the organization of which was completed, Friday, has control of the plant of the Fabric Fire Hose Company at Warwick.

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RUNAWAYS AT HOME

Goshen's Young Adventurers Glad to Get Back.

FATTED CALVES WILL BE KILLED.

All the Small Boys Welcome the Wanderers' Return—Two Applied to Newburgh Police for Help—Verdon Returned by Freight.

From Our Goshen Correspondent

A. C. Gibson arrived in town, Friday night, on the Orange County Express, bringing with him from Newburgh his son, Arthur, and John Murray, two of the youngsters who ran away from home, on Monday. Nearly all the boys of their age in town were wanting around for the return of the prodigals. The fatted calf will probably be killed to-day, but not on the boys' account. Their fathers, Messrs. Murray and Gibson, are in the calf business, and killing calves is a matter of frequent occurrence with them.

The two boys were pretty well used up by their trip, and it is safe to assume that their craving for adventure is well satisfied.

Daniel Verdon, the other boy, arrived home safe and sound earlier Friday. He separated from his companions at Matteawan and returned home on a freight train. He seems to have stood the racket better than either of his youthful comrades. He is a little leaner and somewhat tattered and torn, but otherwise is suffering no ill effects from his trip to "see the sights."

The first knowledge that the boys had been taken in custody at Newburgh was made known to their families when Officer Ehlers informed Cora Gibson, the small sister of Arthur, as she was on her way to school, Friday. The little miss told her teacher when she reached the school building, who straightway sent her home to inform her parents.

HOMESICK RUNAWAYS

From the Newburgh Journal

Thursday night, two Goshen lads, John Murray, aged 14, and Arthur Gibson, aged 13, applied for lodging at the police station. The boys told Sergeant Moore that they had left home on Monday to seek their fortunes. After four days of adventure they became discouraged and homesick and expressed a desire for food and a willingness to return to the homes they had so confidently left. The Sergeant gave them accommodations and tried to reach Goshen by telephone, but failed. He sent word to that village, Friday morning, however.

The boys said they rode to Chester on the cars; walked thence to Greycourt, and rode on to Newburgh. The little money they had when they started was soon spent, and their combined cash when they reported to Sergeant Moore amounted to five cents. They had made a trip across the river, where a kind-hearted man had given them food. The prospect for more supplies seemed so unpromising that they concluded to abandon the chase of fickle fortune for a time.

Gibson's father arrived in Newburgh Friday afternoon, and started back with his son and the other lad. There was a third boy in the party (Daniel Verdon) but he went back to Goshen on a freight train.

BISHOP JOYCE'S APPOINTMENTS

Vigorous "Kicking" Makes Necessary Some Important Changes.

There was so much vigorous "kicking" at some of the appointments made by Bishop Joyce at the recent session of the New York Conference that he has had to revise some of them.

Dr. James M. King, who was made presiding elder of the New York district resigned and was made secretary of the Church Extension Board with headquarters at Philadelphia. Bishop Joyce then transferred Dr. Charles W. Millard from the Poughkeepsie district to succeed Dr. King as presiding elder of the New York district. Dr. Millard's successor in the Poughkeepsie district will be Dr. Clark Wright, of Asbury Church, Tarrytown. That church will have the Rev. Dr. W. H. Mickle as pastor and Dr Richard Wheatly will succeed Dr. Mickle at Cold Spring.

AN EMPTY POCKETBOOK.

Led to a Wordy War Between the Finder and a Erie Gate Tender.

A man picked up a pocketbook on North street, under the Erie tower, Friday afternoon. There was nothing in the book and when the gate tender learned that two little girls he knew had dropped the book it was given to him. He then charged the finder with stealing the contents of the book. After some delay, hard words and finally sending for the girls it was learned that there was nothing in the pocketbook when it was lost.

A Great Scenic Production.

Willie Collier in "Mr. Smooth", the next attraction at the Casino, will have one of the handsomest stage settings ever displayed at the theatre. The second act of the play shows the big court of the Grand Union Hotel at Saratoga, where a great deal of the action of the play takes place on the upper porches of the hotel. A sixty foot car is required to carry the scenery.

O. and W.'s Low Rates to the G. A. R. Encampment.

On account of the State Encampment to be held at Syracuse, the Ontario and Western will sell tickets from Middletown to Syracuse and return on May 15, 16 and 17 at rate of $4.30 for round trip. Tickets good for return passage up to and including May 19. 47d3t

To Be Brought Here for Burial.

The remains of Miss Ella Ritch, who died at Berea, O., will be brought here, to-morrow, for burial. The deceased was a sister of Mrs. Henry Wisner, and formerly lived in this city.

Grocery Store Opened.

Burt Edsall, late of Goshen, to-day, opened for business with a large new stock of groceries, the store corner Lake and Wickham avenues so long occupied by Dwight Babcock.

Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine promptly blazes La Grippe's grasp and restores health.

OBITUARY.

Andrew A. Nolan.

Andrew A. Nolan died at his home, No. 316 North street, at 6:30, Friday evening, after a short illness. He was twenty-four years of age and was born in Ellenville, where he resided until seven years ago, when he removed to this city to take a position in the O. and W. shops to learn the machinists trade. He remained here until last fall, when he went to Brooklyn to take a position on the Long Island Railroad. He returned to Middletown five weeks ago and failed rapidly afterwards.

He is survived by his mother, a brother John, both of this city, and the following sisters: Ella, wife of Wm. Publman, and Mrs. John Hines, of this city, and Maggie, wife of John A. Myer, of New York city.

The funeral notice appears elsewhere.

Charles Backus Smith.

Charles Backus Smith, a veteran printer, died at the home of his nephew, Channing Smith, 25 Beattie avenue, at 6 o'clock, this morning. He had been complaining only about ten days. He was in his eighty-ninth year.

Mr. Smith was born in New York city, Nov. 17, 1810. He learned the printing trade and followed it steadily until ten years ago. In the early thirties he went to Monticello, where his father then resided, and published the *Sullivan County Herald*. He sold out to Gad Wales, his partner, and returned to the city.

He was six years in the Government printing office at Washington under Lincoln's administration, and he was one of the 800 printers and treasury clerks who enlisted when Gen. Jubal Early was threatening a raid on the capital. They constituted a battalion and marched at night out to Maryland Heights, and camped in the vicinity of Fort Totten The arrival of the Sixth Corps and other troops was sufficient to send Early flying down the Shenandoah Valley with Sheridan at his heels

In 1866 Mr. Smith returned north and was employed at Appleton's in Brooklyn until the year 1879, when he retired at the age of 79 years, having experienced an event ful life with many vicissitudes.

Mr. Smith married Maria Canfield of Rhinebeck in 1836. She died nine years ago. Two sons and two daughters survive. One daughter is Kate, wife of Hiram Steyele, who conducted a book store here at one time.

The remains will be taken to Brooklyn, Monday, for burial in Evergreen Cemetery Short services will be held here, Sunday afternoon

Mr. Smith and Horace Greeley were types together and worked on the American Bible when they were young men The deceased was well acquainted with all the prominent publishers in his day and could talk by the hour of his associations and reminiscences.

PUBLIC VOICE.

What the Retail Milk War Means for Middletown.

EDITOR ARGUS.—Do the people of Middletown realize what the attempt of the Anglo-Swiss Company to drive the retail milk dealers out of business means? If it succeeds the means of livelihood will be taken from a dozen or fifteen families. The Board of Trade and Business Men's Association are talking about getting more factories for Middletown, but the running of a dozen or more milk dealers and forcing them to go elsewhere for a living is the same as driving a small factory out of town.

Each consumer who, for the sake of saving a penny or two a day, abandons the milk dealer who has been supplying him and buys condensery milk is doing his share toward giving Middletown a black eye and a bad one too.

Another thing. Lots of people think trusts a bad thing. If Middletown wants to give itself over to a milk trust now is its chance. Bondage to this trust is offered at a very cheap rate; you can, perhaps, save a few cents a day now, and you can bet your life you'll make up those few cents after the trust's grip is fastened on the town.

MIDDLETOWNER.

Will Be Superintendent of a Large Shirt Factory.

Frank W. Brown, to-day, resigned his position with E. Millen & Co. to accept the position of superintendent of a large shirt factory owned by Tutelman Brothers & Fagen, of Philadelphia, Pa. The firm has three factories, and Mr. Brown will have charge of one employing 350 hands. He will start for Philadelphia to enter upon his new duties Monday morning. For the present his family will remain in Middletown.

Base Ball Club Organized.

A number of base ball players met at 61 Prince street, Friday night, and organized by electing the following officers:

Vice Pres. and Manager — Thomas Kain.
Sec.—John Thomas.
Treas.—Ed. Wengenroth.

It was decided to sell season tickets at $5. A committee will endeavor to secure the old pleasure grounds for the games.

An Erie Brakeman Killed.

Erie Brakeman William Leippe was sitting on a brake wheel when his train was passing Kilgour's switch on the Delaware division, Thursday afternoon, and in some way was thrown to the track, run over and instantly killed. He lived in Port Jervis, and leaves a wife and four young children.

To Open a Photograph Gallery.

W. L. Mitchell, of Baltimore, has rented the photograph gallery on East Main street, formerly occupied by B. Osterhout. He will put in a new skylight and thoroughly refit and refurnish the gallery.

Mr. Mitchell is a brother of Mrs. James E. Gibbs.

Offensive Even to Myself.

F. A. Bottom, druggist, Cookshire Que., says; "For 20 years I suffered from Catarrh. My breath was very offensive even to myself. I tried everything which promised me a cure. In almost all instances I had to proclaim them no good at all. I was induced to try Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. I got relief instantly after first application. It cured me and I am free from all the effects of it."

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STILL PRESSING ON

Gen. Lawton's Column Advancing North of Balinig.

MET WITH BUT SLIGHT OPPOSITION.

Large Force of Rebels in an Entrenched Position Routed in Short Order—Many Rebels' Corpses in River—MacArthur's Division Resting.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

MANILA, May 6.—Gen. Lawton's column advanced to a position two and a half miles north of Balinig, to-day, the advance meeting with but slight opposition.

Outside of Manam 2,000 rebels, occupying an entrenched position, were routed in short order.

Many rebels' corpses were discovered in the river at San Tomas. Many rifles have been recovered from the river, where they were thrown by retreating rebels.

MacArthur's division is resting at San Fernando, and making in the meantime extensive reconnaissance.

The Grain Shovelers' Strike.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

BUFFALO, May 6.—The situation at the docks is unchanged. Fifty or sixty Italians worked, yesterday, and twelve elevators handled about 100,000 bushels of grain.

The insurance claims on tied up cargoes are very heavy and the only hope of early settlement is in the arrival of President Keefest, of the International Longshoremen's Union.

Claims Against Nicaragua Settled.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

TANAGUA, Nicaragua, May 6.—The Bluefields correspondent of *El Comercio* telegraphs that Captain Merry, the United States minister to Nicaragua, has agreed to a settlement of United States citizens claims against the Nicaragua Government. The settlement is favorable to Nicaragua.

Death of Mrs. Marie Conde-Rogers.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Mrs. Marie Conde-Rogers, wife of Lebbius Harding Rogers, Jr., died here, this morning. Mrs. Rogers was born in Oswego in 1875.

It was Miss Marie Conde with whom Ensign Stone, in 1897, attempted to elope from Syracuse.

Death of Mrs. Whitney.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK, May 6.—Mrs. Wm. C. Whitney, who has been ill at Westbury, L. I., died, this afternoon. Mrs. Whitney's illness resulted from injuries sustained when thrown from her horse, last year.

Death of a Millionaire.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

SARATOGA, May 6.—Samuel Thompson, a millionaire of Ballston Spa, died there, last night, aged sixty-one years. He was unmarried.

Some Army Orders.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—An order of the war department gives to the commanding officers in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines absolute authority in the matter of transfer from the line and enlistment and re-enlistment of the hospital corps. Acting Secretary Meiklejohn has issued an order formally disbanding the Second and Seventh army corps. The headquarters of the First cavalry has been transferred from Fort Robinson, Neb., to Fort Meade, S. D.

Automobile Company Organized.

TRENTON, May 6.—Articles of incorporation were filed with the secretary of state yesterday afternoon of the Illinois Electric Vehicle Transportation company with an authorized capital of $25,000,000. The company is authorized to operate automobiles in the state of Illinois and is one of the several companies organized and controlled by the Whitney-Elkins syndicate for the manufacture and operation of automobiles.

Two Army Corps Disbanded.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Acting Secretary of War Meiklejohn, by direction of the president, has discontinued the Second and Seventh army corps owing to the disbanding of the subdivisions of the corps by the return to the United States of the volunteer troops.

A MISSING FARMER.

Went to New York on Business and Mysteriously Disappeared.

Craigville Correspondence of Goshen Independent

James Y. Duryea, a farmer of this town, went to New York last Thursday morning expecting to return at night. As he has not returned his brother, Edwin Duryea, of Craigville, has been to the city this week but failed to find him. He had visited his milkman, and after that no trace could be found. Much anxiety is felt by his relatives and friends over his strange disappearance for which no cause is known.

Mr. Duryea's strange disappearance will recall to readers of this paper the case of Charles Johnson, a well known farmer of Johnson, and brother of ex-Sheriff Johnson, of this city, who disappeared in New York most mysteriously some eight or ten years ago, and of whom no trace was ever found. He left the hotel at which he was stopping, in the early evening, and was never seen or heard of again.

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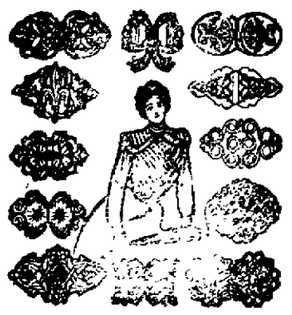

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An Announcement.
We have a few words to say to the general public. They are these:—We have been filling up our new store, so that now we are better able than ever to meet the demands of the trade.
For Men—We have the cheapest line of Suits (cheapest for the money) that have ever been offered in Middletown. Our Derby and Fedora Hats are conceded to be of extra value. Summer Camel's Hair Underwear for 50 cts, splendid goods. Balbriggan Underwear for 25c, that compare favorably with the 50c kind. The best 50c Laundered White Shirt in the world.
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For Wheelmen—Bicycle Suits, all wool, $4.85. Odd Bike Pants $1.38.
For Workingmen—We have a full line of Strauss & Orr's Pantaloons, Overalls and Coats—the very best garments of the kind ever made. We especially invite all men who use overalls to inspect these goods.
Remember Our New Location, 58 North St., Nearing Block.
GEO. W. YOUNG.

Programme This Week at Cottage Theatre, Mechanictown.
Carl Lick, single, double and triple eccentric musical artist; Ethel St. Clair, serio-comic and dancer. Millie DeLoane, the gay Parisienne, serio comic and dancer
Dance every Thursday night.
A COTTAGE OF SEVEN ROOMS, WITH ALL MODERN IMPROVEMENTS, FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS.
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WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THIS?
FIFTEEN SUITS
Not strictly up to date, but good stylish suits.
Take a Squint at the Prices--6 Black Suits $7.79 and $10,
value $10 and $16.50—1 navy suit, 32 bust; 1 green, 36 bust; 1 Oxford suit, 34 bust; 6 tan suits, 32, 34 and 36, all to go for $7.79 each. The prices on these 15 suits are a trifle more than the making would cost. Call and look them over. We are willing to show you, whether intending to purchase or not
MISSES' SUITS—12, 14, 16 and 18 years, tan, green and blue mixtures, only $3 each. New Ribbons to-day. New Belts.
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50 styles, 45, 50, 75c,

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1 pound prunes 7½c., best Delaware county 22c., good baking 10c., Potatoes 90c a bushel, fine State Corn, Peas and Tomatoes 8c per can, Tall Salmon 12, 14 and 17. Flat 15 and 18c., California Peaches, large can, 10c., small 5c.; Pineapple 15c., Boston Baked Beans 7c., pure Leaf Lard and Cottolene 8c per pound Dried Peaches 15c., Apricots 18c., Farmers' Dried Apples 9c., 3 pounds 25 cents; 18 ounce bottle Olives 22c., small 8c., large bottle Mixed Pickles 20c., small 8c.

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AT

The Manhattan Market,

NO. 148 NORTH STREET.

Large Roe Shad 50 cents.
Other Shad 10 to 20c each.

G. A. BEHME, H. ERMSHAR, Proprietors.
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These Capsules are superior to Balsam of Copaiba Cubebs or Injections and CURE IN 48 HOURS the same diseases without inconvenience. MIDY

Sold by all Druggists.

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Home-Grown Asparagus, Green Beans, Cucumbers, Spinach, Strawberries,

Water Cress, Pineapples, Radishes, New Potatoes Green Onions. A new dainty—Ginger and Pine apple, Green Figs and Ginger, very delicious.

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LITTLE LIVER PILL

40 PILLS LIVERITA 10 CENTS

CURES Biliousness, Constipation, Dyspepsia, Sick-Headache and Liver Complaint.

SUGAR COATED.

100 PILLS 25 CTS.

Sold by all druggists or sent by mail.

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It is now a well-known fact that gas is a superior motive power,

Requiring No Fuel, No Coal, No Wood

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I AM THE SOLE AGENT for the well-known and always reliable

HARTIG Gas or Gasoline ENGINES.

One can be seen in successful operation in my store and work room. Any one in need of power will do well by first looking into the merits of the HARTIG. Every engine guaranteed.

CHAS. H. BRINK,

16 King St., Times Building.

T. E. SARR,

Practical Horseshoer,

No. 8 Henry St., Middletown.

Forging, interfering and knee knocking stopped by shoeing; also corns, quarter cracks and contracted feet cured or money refunded 45tf

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Near C. and W. Railroad. Small payment down. Balance term of years. Will exchange for Middletown property.

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OUR JOB PRINTING DEPARTMENT

is noted for first-class work. Prices always right. Orders promptly attended to.

OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

SATURDAY MAY 6, 1899.

A glass trust with a capital of $12,000,000 is projected. Options have been secured on twenty large plants and a balance of $2,500,000 is to be left in the treasury to buy factories which, it is believed, can be picked up at small cost after the trust has got under way and put enough pressure on them to bring them to its terms.

Only six States will elect Governors and State officers, this fall,—Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi and Ohio. Kentucky and Maryland, which have had a taste of Republican rule, are almost certain to swing back into the Democratic column, and the political situation in Ohio is full of possibilities.

Mayor Jones, of Toledo, by announcing himself a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor of Ohio, has given the Hanna machine a very bad scare. It is possible that Foraker and his friends may conclude to put Jones to the front as the most available candidate with whom to upset the machine's plans, and if they do this, a factional fight will be precipitated which is more than likely to make the State Democratic.

Aguinaldo's emissaries to the Philippine commissioners having formally acknowledged the sovereignty of the United States, it is probable that negotiations which will end the rebellion will soon be concluded. But even after the rebels have laid down their arms our troubles will not be over, and it will be a long, long time before enough of the "blessings of civilization" can be crammed down the throats of the Filipinos to make them appreciate the kindness we are doing them.

The old criticism on the manner in which Arbor Day is observed still holds good. The time of the schools is devoted to songs and recitations full of beautiful sentiments and expressive of all sorts of love for woods and trees and outdoor life, but the practical side of the day is entirely neglected. Fifteen minutes' instruction as to the proper way in which to transplant trees and shrubs would be worth infinitely more than all the fine sentiments that can be invented. As now observed Arbor Day is responsible for the death, each year, of thousands of promising young trees, and a drive through the country in any direction, a month hence, will show about nearly every school house dead and dying trees, mutely testifying to the fact that Arbor Day is as destructive to tree life as a small army of ruthless woodchoppers.

Thirty-seven persons recently tried an examination for teachers' certificates in Greene county and not one passed. In other counties the result was much the same, the number of successful candidates being infinitesimally small. The Department of Public Instruction is raising the standard of teachers' qualifications so rapidly and so arbitrarily that the time is not far distant when the demand for teachers will be so far in excess of the supply that it will not be possible for small and weak districts to employ teachers. Temporary licenses tide over the difficulty now, but young men and young women who, under other conditions, might turn their attention to teaching, will seek other employment rather than run the risk of being flunked by needlessly rigid examinations for certificates, and there will be but few applicants for these temporary licenses. We will then have this anomalous condition of affairs; a law requiring the maintenance of schools and a department charged with the enforcement of that law committed to a policy that makes it impossible for many districts to maintain schools.

NO PEERS ON THE RIVERS.

From the Paterson Press.

The Filipino army was crushed by the valiant fording of several supposedly impassable streams by the American troops. The blooming Britons may be mistresses of the seas but the Yankees haven't any peers on the rivers.

Wants to Marry Queen Victoria.

Casper Fisher, of Kenoza Lake, Sullivan county, who has just been pronounced insane wants to marry Queen Victoria. He is a native of Switzerland and one of his delusions is that his country is at war with France. A few days ago he went to the telephone office and wanted to send a message to Chicago for 5,000 men to go with him and fight for his country.

HYMENEAL NOTES.

—The wedding of Miss Marguerite Abry and a Mr. Riley occurs at Cranford, N. J., June 7. Miss Abry has been a frequent visitor in this city.

Quaint Sayings.

It is interesting and instructive to read bright and well constructed advertisements. Messrs. C. I. Hood & Co., of Sarsaparilla fame, must have been at a past and taken everything home with them. They are using a bright selection of quaint old sayings and proverbs as the starters in a series of clever advertisements, wherein the proverbs are neatly turned and paraphrased to fit the subject matter. The public like this breezy advertising as it reminds of other proverbs and opens up discussion.

"ALL—TIRED OUT"

If this is your experience, then your blood is poor and thin and filled with impurities. There is but one cure. You must get rid of all these poisons in the blood. There is but one remedy

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

It makes the blood pure and gives it new life and power. The starved nerves are better nourished. Your tired feeling aches to ache. Your brain keeps clear. You are not obliged to begin the day's work "all tired out." $1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

IN SULLIVAN COUNTY

News of Our Neighbors Beyond the Shawangunks.

FROM ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTY.

Many Items of Interest Gleaned from Sullivan County Papers and Contributed by Widewake Correspondents in That County.

—A town Sunday School rally is to be held in the Liberty Baptist Church, Thursday, May 11th, afternoon and evening.

—The Hooker House, Liberty, is to be enlarged so as to increase its accommodations to 100 guests.

—P. W. Burge has begun the publication of a paper, which he calls the White Lake *Breeze*. It is printed at the Liberty *Register* office.

—The Liberty Elgin creamery, which opened for business May 1st, has been receiving between forty and fifty cans of milk a day, the cream from most of which has been made into butter. The skim milk has been made into pot cheese.

W. H. Ellsworth, of Beaverkill, has purchased the Mrs. Hawkins place in Roscoe, and presented it to his daughter, the wife of Dr. Miller.

—Benjamin Misner, of Neversink, while building fences, a few days ago, cut a deep gash in his leg.

—A hearing was given, this week, in the contest of the will of Edward Hemler, an aged resident of Roscoe, who died in 1898. He bequeathed all his estate, between $4,000 and $5,000, to his daughter, Mrs. Martha Anderson. Two other daughters, Mrs. Harrison DeWitt, of Stevensville, and Mrs William Anderson, of Philadelphia contest the will on the ground of undue influence and lack of testamentary capacity. Many witnesses were examined on both sides.

—The *Register* figures that Liberty offers accommodation for between 8,000 and 10,000 summer guests.

—A great deal of building is being done at White Lake. The Prospect House is being enlarged and ground has been broken for the large hotel which E. M. Van Orden proposes to erect at the corner of Lake and Arlington avenues.

—Anthony Klumper's team ran away near Youngsville, the other day, and he and his six-year-old son were thrown out and quite badly hurt. Seventeen and a half dozen of eggs were scattered along the route of the runaway.

—The town of Rochester's liquor tax receipts for 1898 were enough to pay the town audits, the road and bridge expenses and the expenses of supporting the poor.

—Jeffersonville's spring hop, which was held May 1, was one of the most successful ever held. The village's new band made its first public appearance and its playing won for it many compliments.

—When Mr. and Mrs Blake W. Gregory, of Liberty, were married, over fifty years ago, there were twenty-one friends of the pair at the wedding. When their fiftieth wedding anniversary was celebrated, a few weeks ago, it was figured out that fourteen of the twenty-one are still living, which is a remarkable showing after a period of fifty years.

—The Sullivan Co. C. E. Union will hold its ninth annual convention in the Reform Church of Wurtsboro, Friday, May 12th, beginning with a morning session. The exercises will continue during the day.

—Walter, a son of Alexander Hardenbergh, of Livingston Manor, who has been teaching school at Fallsburgh died suddenly, April 30, at the residence of R. B. Schoonmaker.

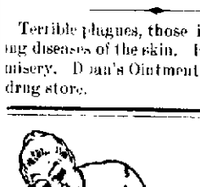
—Wm. Weber, one of the oldest settlers at Beechwoods, was buried at Jeffersonville, Friday April 28. The funeral ceremonies were conducted jointly by the Masons and I. O. O. F. He was eighty-two years old.

The Appetite of a Goat

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25c. at J. J. Chambers' drug store.

A little life may be sacrificed to a sudden attack of croup, if you don't have Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil on hand for the emergency.

Terrible plagues, those itching pestering diseases of the skin. Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment cures. At any drug store.



Good for Itching Backs

MOTHERS! Mothers! a hot bath with CUTICURA SOAP, when followed by a single application of CUTICURA Ointment, the great skin cure and purest of emollients, will afford the most grateful and comforting relief in the severest forms of itching, burning, and scaly skin and scalp humors, rashes, and irritations, and point to a speedy, permanent, and economical cure when all other remedies and even the best physicians fail.

Sold throughout the world. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CORP., Props., Boston. How to Cure Itching Humors, free.

SAN FERNANDO OURS

Filipinos Fleeing Toward the Biaccobatte Mountains.

LAWTON'S MEN SEE HARD FIGHTING

The Adoption of the Indian Mode of Warfare Saved Americans From Great Loss—Otis Values Subsistance Captured at $1,500,000.

MANILA, May 6.—General MacArthur advanced yesterday morning and occupied San Fernando without loss. The small garrison of Filipinos left in the town burned the place and made their escape on trains. General Lawton has established his headquarters at Bulinag. He has sent Colonel Summers with two battalions each of the Oregon and Minnesota regiments beyond Maasin to capture the large stores which the enemy is reported to have near San Ildefonso.

Filipino prisoners say that there are many Spaniards at San Isidro and that the main body of the native refugees is traveling toward the Biaccobatte mountains. The campaign appears to be entering the vicinity of San Isidro. The destruction of the bridges by the insurgents necessitates the abandonment of attempts to run railroad trains beyond Calumpit, and wagon trains have been substituted.

The rebels south of Manila attempted to rush through Brigadier General Ovenshine's line Thursday night. The attempt failed, but the rebels maintained a fusillade of musketry on the Fourth infantry regiment for several hours. The demonstration was ineffectual beyond scaring the inhabitants of Malate.

The outposts of the Idaho and California regiments beyond San Pedro Macati were also attacked during the night.

Detailed reports of the work of Major General Lawton's expedition show that harder fighting took place during the early part of this week than earlier accounts indicated.

In the attack upon San Rafael the American forces were met with a heavy fire from a large number of rebels who were concealed in the jungles on all sides.

It was only by the adoption of the tactics followed in Indian fighting in the United States—every man for himself—that saved the division from great loss. General Lawton, as usual, was at the head of his line with his staff. Scott's battery demolished a stone fronted trench at short range.

The insurgent leaders, Gregerio and Pio del Pilar, who had 800 men in Balinag, retreated when General Lawton approached the town. Chief of Scouts Young, with 11 men, entered Balinag ahead of the army and rang the church bells to announce that they had possession of the city.

General Lawton, when attacking in force outside of Balinag, saw women and children in the rebel trenches and sent Captain Case in advance with a white flag to warn the insurgents to remove the noncombatants. When within 500 yards of the trenches two volleys were fired at Captain Case's party.

NO TROUBLE FEARED.

Washington Officials Say That American Force Is Ample.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The continued rebel demonstrations south of Manila are causing no apprehension to war department officials, as the brigades of Ovenshine and Hall are said to be ample for every emergency. Together they have 4,600 men, besides the Ninth and Twelfth regular infantry, which have just arrived at Manila. In view of these sharp demonstrations to the south, the work done by Lawton on his expedition to Laguna de Bay is receiving credit not heretofore accorded to it. One of the main results of the expedition was to destroy the small craft by which the rebels might have crossed the lake and moved north on the rear of MacArthur's forces. Now they are hemmed in on a narrow strip of land between the lake and the ocean, unable to cross the lake, while the march is too long to circle the lake to the south. Thus the work of Lawton is holding the rebels, some 9,000 in number, to the south, leaving MacArthur free from danger of an attack in force from the rear.

The following cablegram has been received, dated Manila, May 5:

"Following casualties at San Tomas yesterday: One officer, Lieutenant Taggart, Twentieth Kansas, and four enlisted men killed, three officers, 21 enlisted men wounded. Among wounded General Funston, hand, slight. Lawton reports capture over 150,000 bushels rice, 267 tons sugar at Balinag. Value of subsistence captured at Malolos $1,500,000. Large capture rice and corn belonging to enemy at other points. Insurgents destroyed by fire yesterday town of San Tomas and last evening city of San Fernando."

Strike Ended Quickly.

HAVANA, May 6.—Major Scriven of General Ludlow's staff made short work of the stevedores' strike, especially when it was found that government business was being affected and the sailing of the transport Havana delayed. He took the names of the ringleaders and then gave them five minutes to choose between resuming work and going to jail. The latter alternative they declined to face, and the men were soon at work again.

French War Secretary Resigns.

PARIS, May 6.—M. Charles Louis de Freycinet, minister of war, it is reported, has resigned in consequence of the reception given to his explanations in the chamber of deputies regarding the suspension of the lectures of M Duruy, a professor in the Ecole Polytechnique, after disturbances by his students. The discussion was heated, and M. de Freycinet was freely heckled.

Copper Stock Popular.

NEW YORK, May 6.—The $75,000,000 of stock of the Amalgamated Copper company was oversubscribed more than $340,000,000 at the National City bank, and the allotments will be about 20 per cent of the bids, unless the bank chooses to avail itself of the conditions of subscription and rejects bids enough to scale up the allotment. There were 200 subscribers.

Found After a Month.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., May 6.—The body of Frank Spencer, aged 36 years, who has been missing for over a month, has been found in the sound here. Spencer was despondent over an impending operation, and it is believed that he committed suicide.

$60,600 Fire Near Chattanooga.

CHATTANOOGA, May 6.—The plant of the Lookout Sewer Pipe company near here was destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss, $60,000, is covered by insurance. It is thought that the fire was of incendiary origin. The plant employed 250 men.

To Attend Tuberculosis Congress.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Dr. George T. Vaughan of the Marine hospital service has been detailed to represent the service and the treasury department at the International Tuberculosis congress to be held in Berlin the latter part of this month. He will sail on the 10th inst.

Mail Car Signs.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Postmaster General Emory Smith has made a ruling that the sign "U. S. Mail" or other sign indicating the carriage of the mails must be carried only by such cars on street railway lines as actually at the time are transporting the mails.

The German Cable.

BERLIN, May 6.—The projected German cable will touch at the Azores and will be worked by the Commercial Cable company and the Postal Telegraph company.

GOLD MEDALS FOR HEROES.

Presented by the President For Rescue of American Citizens.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The president has presented gold medals to a number of persons in recognition of their heroic service in effecting the rescue of American citizens from disabled vessels.

The following persons of the British steamship Pinners Point for rescuing the master and crew of the American schooner Angie L. Green Dec. 7, 1898, were thus rewarded: John Davies, first officer; Carl Hurlin, boatswain; Albert Simmons, seaman; G. Mackay, seaman; George Smith, seaman, and Christian Petersen, carpenter.

Also the following members of the British steamship Eric, concerned in the rescue of the captain and crew of the American schooner Bertram N White Dec. 22, 1898: Thomas Thistle, Daniel Hughes, boatswain; Charles W Levrick, seaman; Frederick Westfield, seaman, and John Nik.

The following of the British steamship Orthia, who participated in the rescue of captain and crew of the American bark St. Lucie, wrecked at sea Nov. 29, 1898, were given medals: Andrew Malcom Reid, chief officer; Hugh Gray, carpenter; James Halden, boatswain; Harry Gordon, seaman; Joseph Arwoodson, seaman, and H. Hansen, seaman.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At Boston—
Brooklyn.... 5 0 1 0 2 0 1 2 0—11
Boston..... 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0— 2
Hits—Brooklyn, 13; Boston, 6. Errors—Brooklyn, 1; Boston, 6. Batteries—Hughes and Farrell; Lewis and Clarke.

At New York—
New York... 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 3— 5
Washington. 1 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 0— 4
Hits—New York, 9; Washington, 7. Errors—New York, 2; Washington, 2. Batteries—Weyhing and McGuire; Doheney and Warner.

At Baltimore—
Baltimore.... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 2— 4
Philadelphia. 3 0 1 0 0 0 2 0 0— 6
Hits—Baltimore, 8; Philadelphia, 13. Errors—Baltimore, 1; Philadelphia, 3. Batteries—Nops and Robinson; Wheeler and McFarland.

At Pittsburg—
Pittsburg.... 1 0 0 0 0 2 2 2 0— 7
Louisville.... 2 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 0— 5
Hits—Pittsburg, 11; Louisville, 10. Errors—Pittsburg, 1; Louisville, 3. Batteries—Leever and Bowerman; Phillips and Kittridge.

At Cincinnati—
Cincinnati... 2 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0— 5
St. Louis.... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 2
Hits—Cincinnati, 13, St. Louis, 4. Errors—Cincinnati, 3; St. Louis, 2. Batteries—Hahn and Peitz; Young and O'Connor.

At Cleveland—
Cleveland.... 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0— 2
Chicago..... 0 3 1 0 2 0 3 2 *—11
Hits—Cleveland, 5; Chicago, 12. Errors—Cleveland, 5; Chicago, 5. Batteries—Carsey and Zimmer, Calahan and Chance.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
St. Louis	11	4	.733
Philadelphia	13	5	.722
Chicago	12	6	.667
Brooklyn	11	7	.611
Cincinnati	8	6	.571
Boston	10	8	.556
Louisville	8	9	.471
Baltimore	8	10	.444
New York	6	9	.400
Pittsburg	5	10	.333
Washington	4	13	.235
Cleveland	3	12	.200

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The converted yacht Vixen has been ordered to Bluefields.

Stevedores in Havana went on strike for higher wages and gave battle to Chinese substitutes.

The Great Central Railway company of England has ordered 20 American built freight engines.

Relief is asked for 200 men who are eating mules and dogs on the Ashcroft trail en route to the Yukon.

General Merriam reported 1,8 prisoners at Wardner, Ida., and said organized resistance was at an end.

The Widener-Elkins syndicate has concluded negotiations for the purchase of the Chicago street railway system.

Half of the Yukon fleet has been reported caught in the ice and in danger of destruction when the spring freshet comes.

General Henry is reported making good progress in the enlisting of 400 native Porto Ricans in the United States army for service in their native island.

Rice For Cuba.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Consul General Lincoln, at Antwerp, regards it as a fact worth reporting to the state department that during the last quarter more than $80,000 worth of rice from the east was exported from Antwerp to Cuban ports. He says it would seem in case the southern states cannot supply rice to Cuba that our merchants at least should have some hand in procuring the supply needed.

A Mammoth Bone.

RALEIGH, May 6.—A special to The News and Observer from Marines, S. C., says that what appears to be the skeleton of a mastodon has been cast up by the sea at the mouth of New river. A single bone from the skeleton weighs 600 pounds. A strong sea current cut away the shore, laying the skeleton, together with several stumps of trees, bare. A force of hands is laboring to save the skeleton.

The Prize Design.

TOLEDO, May 6.—S. F. Langford of Rochester has been awarded a prize of $250 for the best design for a trademark for the Ohio centennial. There were 100 competitors.

NERVOUS DEPRESSION.

[A TALK WITH MRS. PINKHAM.]

A woman with the blues is a very uncomfortable person. She is illogical, unhappy and frequently hysterical.

The condition of the mind known as "the blues," nearly always, with women, results from diseased organs of generation.

It is a source of wonder that in this age of advanced medical science, any person should still believe that mere force of will and determination will overcome depressed spirits and nervousness in women. These troubles are indications of disease.

Every woman who doesn't understand her condition should write to Lynn, Mass., to Mrs. Pinkham for her advice. Her advice is thorough common sense, and is the counsel of a learned woman of great experience. Read the story of Mrs. F. S. BENNETT, Westphalia, Kansas, as told in the following letter:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have suffered for over two years with falling, enlargement and ulceration of the womb, and this spring, being in such a weakened condition, caused me to flow for nearly six months. Some time ago, urged by friends, I wrote to you for advice. After using the treatment which you advised for a short time, that terrible flow stopped.

"I am now gaining strength and flesh, and have better health than I have had for the past ten years. I wish to say to all distressed, suffering women, do not suffer longer, when there is one so kind and willing to aid you."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a woman's remedy for woman's ills. More than a million women have been benefited by it.

WHAT ATKINSON SAID

Letter to the Postoffice Department Made Public.

A LIST OF OTIS' ARMY ASKED FOR

The Design of the Prohibited Documents Was to Discourage Enlistments and Cause Discontent Among Troops in Philippines.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The postoffice department yesterday made public the letter of Mr. Edward Atkinson of Boston on which the action of the department in seizing his pamphlets was based. Many letters asking information about the subject have reached here, and the following statement was given out by Postmaster General Smith:

"In view of the statement of Mr. Edward Atkinson that he sent his pamphlets only to Admiral Dewey, General Otis and President Schurman and three or four others, the letter of Mr. Atkinson containing his application will be of interest. It bears date of Boston, April 22, 1899, and is as follows:

"'I desire to send a large number of the inclosed pamphlets on "The Cost of a National Crime," "The Hell of War and Its Penalties" and "Criminal Aggression; By Whom Committed?" to the officers and privates in the Philippine Islands. I therefore desire to know whether or not these documents can be sent directly through the war department or may be forwarded in due course of mail. A list of regiments is desired, and if there are printed lists of officers available they would serve me a very useful purpose.'

"No answer was made to this letter except to send an official copy to the postmaster general, who issued instructions to the postmaster at San Francisco to hold the pamphlets. The spirit and design of the pamphlets will be indicated by a few extracts. In one of them Mr. Atkinson says, 'I will append one question to each reader: How much increase of taxation are you willing to bear and how many of your neighbors' sons are you ready to sacrifice by fever, malaria and venereal disease in order to extend the sovereignty of the United States over the West Indies and the Philippine Islands?' Again, after describing what he calls 'The Hell of War and Its Penalty,' Mr. Atkinson says, 'Lest others should be entrapped into enlistment in the regular army or volunteer service in the tropics, it will only be fair and honest on the part of the recruiting officers to be put in possession of these facts.' Again Mr. Atkinson says, 'The way has already become plain for the youth of the land to avoid disease in the tropics by refusing to volunteer or enlist in the army or navy of the United States.

"'The way will be found for the volunteers now held against their will to get their release from unlawful service in any other country than their own after peace is declared.'

"Mr. Atkinson not only speaks thus of and to the soldiers of the United States but he encourages the Filipinos to insurrection when he says, 'They have the power to enter into international relations, and they may yet be recognized and rightly recognized by other powers.'"

The postoffice department has not only prohibited the use of the mails to Mr. Atkinson's pamphlets, issued by the Anti-imperialist league, but has also closed the mails to senate documents Nos. 62 and 163. These are the documents introduced in the senate by Senator Jones of Arkansas and Senator Caffery of Louisiana and are almost identical with Mr. Atkinson's pamphlets.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: New Jersey—Erskine, Edwin W. Wheeler, Ringwood, Edward G. Fahnestock; Upper Macoupin, Arthur B. Vreeland. New York—Bushnell Basin, Aaron N. Longyear; Childs, George Geringer; East Cobleskill, Newton Turner; Lyon, Harvey E. Fox; Stanards, Henry Williams. Pennsylvania—Rainbridge, Isaiah Kuntzelman, Bethayres, Harrison Woodward; Coleville, Frank B. Digel; Crenshaw, William S. Steel; Dimmler, Mrs. Mary Rogers; Estelle, Ellsworth Jennings; Harveyville, J. C. Harvey, Montair, George R. Andrews; Pleasant Gap, Henry T. Twitmyer; Selkirk, W. H. Kelly.

Pelloux to Form New Ministry.

ROME, May 6.—General Luigi Pelloux, premier and minister of the interior in the Italian cabinet which resigned on Wednesday in consequence of interpellations in the chamber of deputies touching the government's handling of the Chinese question, has been charged by King Humbert with the reconstruction of the ministry.

Superintendent Godding Ill.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—William W Godding, the superintendent of the government hospital for the insane and one of the foremost medical experts of the United States, is critically ill, with little hope of his recovery. He is 68 years of age and has been superintendent of the asylum for over 20 years.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at J. J. Chambers' drug store.

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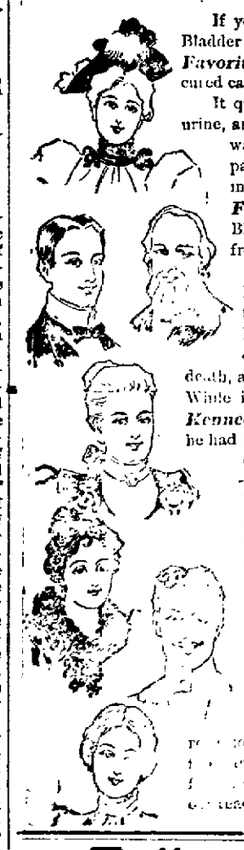

If you are suffering with any disease of the Kidneys, Bladder or Urinary Organs, *Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy* will make you well again. It has cured cases that bordered on the miraculous.

If quickly cures men and women of inability to hold urine, and they are not compelled to get up often and make water at night. It removes the scalding sensation in passing it, and, when taken according to directions, it invariably cures pains in the small of the back. *Favorite Remedy* not only cures Stone in the Bladder and Bright's Disease, but prevents them from developing.

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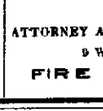

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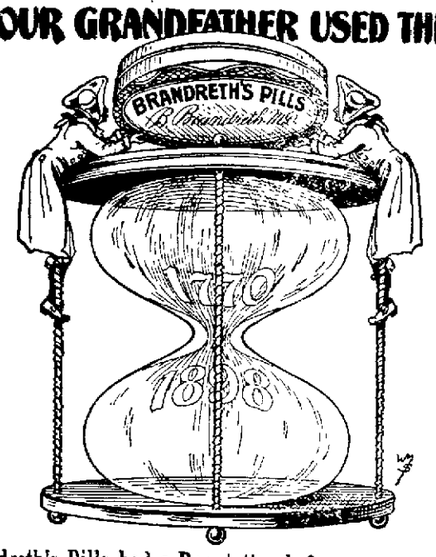

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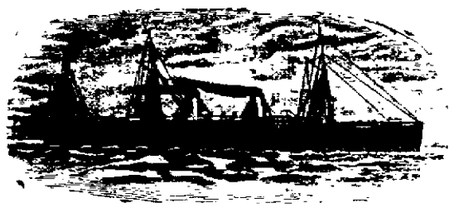

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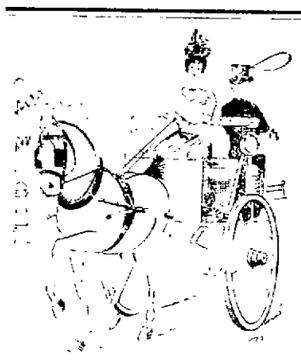

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BRINK & CLARK.

ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE

A lady whose mother used to cook for a king on the continent, prepared some turtle soup for her husband's friends a night or two ago which has been talked about ever since by those who participated. Cooks, like poets, are born and not made.

Ninety two pounds of pickerel in one day's fishing ought to satiate any two men's appetites for fishing for a whole season. Mr. Kingsland stated to friends, Friday, that on the float in McKee pond from which he fished he had nine reed poles out. At one time only one of his poles was baited and he had six poles with fish on them lying on the the float. He and Mr. Waldorf used 550 bait fish in making their catch.

"How's business?" asked a traveling salesman of a popular saloon keeper, about 11 o'clock a. m., Friday. The proprietor waved his hand over the empty room and replied: "You can see yourself."

It is a fact that nowadays the business men who found time to "run in" and quench their thirsts between 10 and 11 o'clock mornings are missing. They are being kept closer in their stores. One of Middletown's oldest merchants said, today, that his business this spring was far ahead of any previous spring's business.

One North street business man has a regular snap with one of his employes of sporting proclivities. He frequently makes an appointment with a customer met outside to come in after dinner and purchase some article or another in the furniture line. For instance: Jones having said he would be in to buy a bedroom outfit the proprietor lolls about the door about the time he expects his customer to arrive, and looking wisely at the clerk remarks:

"I feel as if I were going to sell a bed room suite within the next hour."

"Bet you a cigar you don't," the clerk proposes, and the bet is made—and, of course, the clerk loses. He's been nipped three times and he's still willing to bet, for he says the boss's luck is sure to change.

There have been so many heroes made during the difficulties of the past year that it is a relief to have but one man receiving public acclaim now days. Col. Funston, the Kansan, is a dandy, and the following verse from the *Baltimore American* just fits him:

He has borne the brunt of battle like a Trojan boy of old;
He has breathed of sickened smoke about a ton,
He has tried to oust the savage into Freedom's cozy fold,
And the conzer he has used has been a gun.
He's been Johnny on the spot, and he has moved that spot around;
He has been a Charley-boy they couldn't lose,
Since the game began he's covered, oh! a wondrous lot of ground;
And Funston hasn't foozled—not a foozle!

A man who had been reading these and other local papers remarked facetiously, Friday: "There were more young trees killed Arbor Day than on any other day since last Arbor Day."

A woman rushed up to the baggage car of O. and W. No. 2, Friday afternoon, and handed a be-ribboned dog carefully into the keeping of the baggage-master. Then pulling off her cape she tossed it in the door, saying:

"Put him right on that and he'll lie quietly."

What in the world do the good Methodists mean who went in a body to call on Rev. Dr. Darwood?

Happy is the fisherman who receives a bid to visit Lenapee Lake. This is as good a trout lake as there is in Sullivan county, and one is sure of a fine catch in an hour spent there fishing from boat or shore. The fish run large and give the wielder of a light rod lots of fun.

Dusenberry's art continues to improve the *World*. His drawing of Julia Grant in Thursday's paper was a fine piece of pen work. The *World* leads the New York papers in illustrations, nowadays.

O. AND W." SUMMER HOMES."

The Handsomest and Most Complete Publication of the Company.

The Ontario and Western's "Summer Homes," which has just been issued, is in many respects an improvement on its predecessors. The illustrations, which are all new, are very fine indeed, and the attractions of the O. and W. region are well set forth, descriptions of the different places on the line of the road being graphic and accurate. The advertisements of a very large number of hotels and boarding houses are published, and all possible information needed for the seekers of homes in the country during the summer is given.

Glorious News.

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters have cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by J. J. Chambers, druggist. Guaranteed.

Drink Grain-o

after you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee. It is not a medicine but doctors order it, because it is healthful, invigorating and appetizing. It is made from pure grains and has that rich seal brown color and tastes like the finest grades of coffee and costs about ¼ as much. Children like it and thrive on it because it is a genuine food drink containing nothing but nourishment. Ask your grocer for Grain-O, the new food drink. 15and 25c.

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Would use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. It is curing more cases of Cough, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup and all Throat and Lung Troubles, than any other medicine. The proprietor has authorized any druggist to give you a sample bottle free, to convince you of the merit of this great remedy. Price 25c. and 50c.

"Neglected colds make fat graveyards," Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup helps men and women to a happy, vigorous old age.

The biggest housekeeping trouble is blue Monday—washday. Settle it with Fels Naptha Soap, 5c Saves half the work of clothes washing, and the hardest half at that.

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Ask your grocer.

THE BUFFALO STRIKE

Secretary Conner Attempts to Shoot Secretary Barter.

SITUATION STILL MUCH COMPLICATED

State Board of Arbitration Working Earnestly to Bring About a Settlement Between the Freight Handlers and Contractors.

BUFFALO, May 6.—The police who are on duty along the docks report that there is no sign of trouble. It is announced by the members of new local 51, the organization of the men who are opposing Grain Contractors Kennedy and Conners, that all the union laborers employed in freighthouses and at elevators will strike if the contractors do not reach an agreement with the shovelers. If the strike is declared, it will affect about 2,500 men.

The situation is still complicated. It means much to the contractors to have the Lake Carriers' association stand by them, and they will try to carry out their contract so long as the association is willing to support it.

About 1,500 members of new local 51, Grain Shovelers, voted unanimously yesterday not to confer with the state board of arbitration and Contractor Conners.

This action was taken after the members of the board of arbitration had addressed them.

Bartholomew Conner, secretary of new local 51, Grain Shovelers, yesterday afternoon drew a revolver on Secretary-Treasurer Barter of the International Longshoremen's union. Barter wrested the revolver from him and ordered him out of the room. According to Barter, Conner had annoyed him off and on all day. Finally Conner called Barter a liar, and the latter started to open the door to eject him. Conner then drew his revolver, but was prevented from shooting.

The state board of arbitration has decided to hold a public investigation of the dock troubles.

The situation in the harbor is, if anything, worse than Thursday night. So far this season 80 grain laden boats have arrived in port. Of this number but 25 have been unloaded, leaving 55 still to be handled with the prospect of further arrivals during the night. The freight boats are also beginning to come in, and there are several now at the docks waiting for men to handle their cargoes.

The contractors claim to be working 12 elevators, but while this is probably true the number of men placed on each boat is so small that but little progress is being made.

Traffic on the Erie canal is threatened with almost a complete stoppage as a result of the strike. Boats are arriving with freight to be unloaded and others are waiting here for loads both of grain and heavy freight but men cannot be had to do the work.

A Committee From Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, May 6.—At a meeting of the Lake Carriers' association yesterday afternoon a committee of four was appointed to go to Buffalo at once to represent the association in the trouble with the dock strikers at that port. The committee will, if possible, replace the strikers with nonunion labor. In an interview President Brogan of the Cleveland union of longshoremen is quoted as saying that notice has been received from the officials of the national organization to be prepared to quit work at a moment's notice. Brogan believes the longshoremen throughout the lakes will strike in support of the Buffalo men.

Transatlantic Wireless Telegraphy.

LONDON, May 6.—According to a statement made to a correspondent by the secretary of the Wireless Telegraph company, the first attempt to transmit transatlantic messages by the Marconi system will be made during the contests for the America's cup. Stations will be established at Sandy Hook and elsewhere along the course laid out for the great yacht race, from which the entire contests will be visible. Messages recording the progress of the races will be transmitted from these stations to a point on the Irish coast in the neighborhood of Waterville.

Will Fight the Whisky Trust.

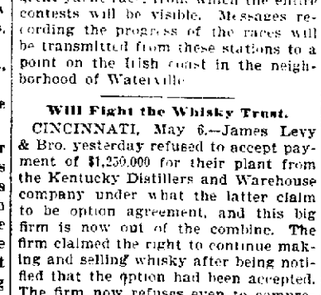
CINCINNATI, May 6.—James Levy & Bro. yesterday refused to accept payment of $1,250,000 for their plant from the Kentucky Distillers and Warehouse company under what the latter claim to be option agreement, and this big firm is now out of the combine. The firm claimed the right to continue making and selling whisky after being notified that the option had been accepted. The firm now refuses even to compromise and will test the antitrust laws in the suit which it is expected will be brought to enforce the option.

Rural Free Delivery Divisions.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The postmaster general has ordered that the rural free delivery service of the country be divided into two grand subdivisions, the western and eastern. The former is to consist of the states west of the Ohio, and its headquarters will be at St. Louis. The other division, comprising states east of the Ohio, will have its headquarters in this city. Francis M. Dice of Crawfordsville, Ind., will have charge of the western division and Henry Conquest Clarke of Washington of the eastern.

United States Will Make the Rails.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Particulars of the new Syria-Ottoman railway which is to run from Haifa, near Beirut, to Damascus and thence to the Persian gulf, have been furnished the state department by United States Consul Raymdal, at Beirut. He says the Thames Iron works, one of the contractors, being crowded with orders, the rails and rolling stock for this road will be bought in the United States.



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BRITISH IMPERIALISM.

Earl Rosebery Sharply Criticises the Government's Attitude.

London, May 6.—The Earl of Rosebery, former Liberal prime minister and lord president of the council, addressing the London Liberal club last evening and dilating upon the "present universality of imperialism in the British possessions," said he thought the government was pursuing curious methods of fostering imperialism when it placed a tax upon Australian wines and offered "only a miserable contribution, tied up with irksome conditions, to the great Canadian and Australian proposal for an imperial cable." He added a scathing rebuke to the threats of the Radical members of the house of commons to oppose the grant to General Lord Kitchener of Khartum in recognition of the services of the sirdar in the Anglo-Egyptian campaign for the reconquest of the Sudan.

Late in the evening, when replying to a toast to his health, in which the hope had been expressed that he would quickly return to active politics, Lord Rosebery said:

"I hope nothing has occurred tonight that can be taken as an indication that I have any intention of returning to the active arena which, deliberately and for good reasons, I forsook in 1896."

GUAM'S GOVERNOR.

The Yosemite Sails For Our Pacific Station.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Naval Governor Richard P. Leary of the Island of Guam of the Ladrone group will sail at 1 p. m. today on the Yosemite for his Pacific ocean station. Captain Leary said yesterday:

"All my orders have been published. We have been sent out to govern Guam, and we are going to do it."

The Yosemite carries an assorted cargo. There is a canalboat stowed in the hold, a buggy, stoves, ranges, bicycles and goods enough to stock a country store. The 125 marines are under command of Major A. C. Kilton. They have a band of ten pieces.

Commander George E. Ide is in command of the Yosemite. The voyage will be made by way of the Suez canal.

The Yosemite carries a battery of 5 inch and rapid fire guns.

Naval Governor Leary is a native of Baltimore and was graduated from Annapolis in 1880. In the war with Spain he commanded the San Francisco. Captain Leary will also be postmaster general of Guam. He carries all the paraphernalia of a postal station. Guam is to be made a naval station. Barracks for 500 marines will be erected.

Discharges For Raleigh's Crew.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The cruiser Raleigh, after leaving Southport, where she now is, will proceed northward, probably touching at New York again, on her way to Portsmouth, N. H., where she will be put out of commission preliminary to extensive repairs and alterations. Orders have been given Captain Coghlan to commence the discharge of the men entitled, which includes about half of the crew of the Raleigh. The captain is authorized to provide railway transportation to New York and Portsmouth for such of the men as request it. The remainder of the Raleigh's crew, whose terms of service have not expired, will probably be placed on the receiving ship Vermont at the New York navy yard, and Captain Coghlan himself will be placed on waiting orders.

Will Not Affect Us.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Official assurances have been given to our government that the agreement reached between Great Britain and Russia as to spheres of influence in China concerns only the two parties and that in no manner does it affect the interests of the United States. The agreement does not amount to a seizure of the lands in China defined as being within either of the two spheres, and even should any territory be acquired in them by either of the parties to this agreement the United States, it has been stated, will not be the subject of any discrimination in commercial or trade matters. Such rights as are now possessed in treaty ports will continue to be enjoyed freely by the United States.

Secretary Wilson's Trip.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Secretary Wilson will leave Washington next week on a trip to Louisiana, Mississippi, Texas and other southern and southwestern states. He will study the agricultural situation in the states he visits.

The lips may laugh when the body-sniff is crying out in anguish. When a woman laughs it does not always mean that she is happy. It is a woman's province to please, and she will bravely endeavor to do this under the most harrowing circumstances. Thousands of women who are considered happy and charming, and entertaining, secretly endure suffering that would drive the average man to a madhouse. In almost every instance these sufferings are due to disorders of the distinctly feminine organism. They rob a woman of her health, her beauty, her amiability, her usefulness as a housekeeper, her capability as a mother and her charm and power in the social and religious world.

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A YOUNG MOTHER

flushed with perfect health and strength, said, as she exhibited with pride her baby, "I must confess that my present health and the almost phenomenal development and good health of baby are due to the use of Pabst Malt Extract, The "Best" Tonic. The necessity of feeding the child was such a tax on me at first that I became nervous, weak and exhausted. "Best" Tonic was recommended. I took it and began to build at once. Baby began to show the effects within a week. I continued its use for months, until I went out into the country and neglected to take my tonic with me. I lost fifteen pounds in six weeks, and could scarcely feed baby. Since returning, some three weeks ago, I have again been taking "Best" Tonic. I have gained six pounds and the little one is again progressing. Just think, he is nineteen months old, weighs 32 pounds, and I have not weaned him yet."

Let every mother apply this to her own experience and at least give the "Best" Tonic a trial, if not for her own sake, for that of her child. Let her provide for baby as nature says every mother should.

To produce magnificent children was a supreme aim among the Greeks, those lovers of perfection in those rigid athletic exercises which aggrandized the glory of the body. For without a perfect body how can a babe at once begin to fight the battle of existence with conquering energy, or how derive those elements of hardiness, pure blood, calm nerves and bright mind, if the mother is not prepared, helped and insured against too great weakness, given the right sustenance, and kept in a position of ease, happy thought, pleasing sensations and good sound slumber? Hundreds of children are puny, slow, with nerveless supine motions and unintelligent countenances, because the mother was forced to put all her energies into the power to bear them, without the strength besides to give them the vital flow of sturdy health. Habitual use of Pabst Malt Extract, The "Best" Tonic, makes rich and pure blood, strengthens the bones and muscles, and adds to the development of the perfect form, a glowing vitality in the mother, which aids her not only to bear, but build.

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The motto of *The Thrice-a-Week World* is improvement. It strives each year to be better than it was the year before, and public confidence in it is shown by the fact that it now circulates more than twice as many papers every week as any other newspaper, not a daily, published in America.

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TOMPKINS.

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We are occasionally criticised for our acknowledged affection for the word "Bargain." The advertiser's mail is rich with valued suggestions and comments from unknown, but friendly correspondents, and a frequent hint is: "Don't call yours a *BARGAIN* store—it is too beautiful." As if the word left a bad taste in the mouth. We consider this word entitled to all our respect and regard. An honest bargain is the noblest work of retailing. It is the logical purpose of large retailing, and its best reason for existence. Of course this is a "Bargain Store." It wouldn't be faithful to its public if it were not. And here are some examples:

MILLINERY. MORE HATS AT $1.50, $2, $2.50 and $5. Deft fingers have been kept busy since the sale of last week, and there are a lot more of stylish hats ready at these prices this week. More counters are added to the regular millinery space, so that our millinery department fairly BLOOMS at you this morning, glowing with all the delicate spring colors that can be pressed into millinery prettiness. In these $1.50, $2, $2.50 and $5 productions of ours were not famous, you could never guess the price by examining the hats. We put into their make-up exactly the same taste, skill, judgment and genius that is employed on the productions of the highest priced hats we turn out. The difference is only in the materials and the amount of labor. There is no difference whatever in the beauty and taste displayed. The labor and material in these would make them hats that would cost you double these prices elsewhere. Whatever they are worth, they're yours at $1.50, $2, $2.50 and $5, and unless you are already familiar with these special productions of ours, you will be pleased with the many separate and distinct surprises awaiting your viewing.

THE 15c PIQUES. A better offer than this we never made. High grade Piques in woven patterns of stripes—this season's goods. A quality that sells right along at 20 to 25c. We sell them 15 CTS. A YARD. It seems as if every one wanted Piques this summer. Well, here's your chance if you don't wait too long.

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WOMEN'S BELTS. Whatever your fancy be, sure you'll find it here at a proper price. If undetermined as to the kind you wish to own, come and let us help you choose from an assortment that comprises all the latest and most attractive styles. Some of the new ones and prices.

Ha ness Buckle Belts, of leather and imitation leather, in tan, black and white, 10c each. Real Seal, lined and stitched, 25c each. Patent Leather, lined and stitched, 15 and 25c. Jet Covered Elastic Belts 75c to $1.25 each.

A SALE OF SHIRT WAISTS. Inasmuch as it's a thing is sure at the beginning—The goods are good goods, dependable, satisfactory, correct and desirable. This you know—The kind that stands by you and wears as well as it looks. The cheaper ones are in prints and percales, the best are in percales, madras, piques, fine white lawns and India Linens. Now about the prices. The receipt of this lot of goods has made necessary some lively re-adjusting on our counters, for they are precisely the sorts that we have ourselves been selling for more money, consequently much of our regular stock has gone into this lot.

The regular 40c sorts at 25c.
The regular 75c sorts at 50c.
The regular $1 and $1.25 sorts at 75c.
The regular $1.50 and $1.75 sorts at $1.

The regular $2.25 and $2.50 sorts at $1.50 and $1.75.

WRITING PAPER IN BOXES. Upon our stationery counters, this morning, will be found a great quantity of fine Writing Papers, nicely put up in one quire boxes, with envelopes to match. All the sizes are there—Billet, octavo, commercial and the fancy sizes. These papers are all made of carefully prepared stock, delightful to write on; but it is the price to which we wish chiefly to direct your attention, TEN CENTS A BOX. These goods usually retail at 25c.

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FOR CHILDREN. We will have, this week, specialty trimmed hats at 75c and $1, and a trimmed Leghorn at $1.25. See if this last does not match in quality and style goods that would cost you $2.50 to $3 elsewhere.

IN COTTON DRESS GOODS. Comment concerning the showing of Cotton Dress Goods, mentioned last week, may be confined to the mere statement that a magnificent attendance was given to a display fully worthy of it. All that can be shown that is BEST in this line is shown here, and bargains are plentiful. Among them:

At 10c a yard, Dotted Swiss Muslins, a high quality of cloth in beautiful patterns, regularly a half more. At 7c a yard, 2,000 yards of plaids and striped Dress Ginghams of the 10c grade. A renewal of a very well received offer of a few weeks ago, mostly in striped patterns, rich in the favored blue and white. At 8c a yard, Printed Dimities, worth 10 to 15c. A special bargain for this week. They will prove fast sellers for the quality and patterns are beautiful. At 35c a yard, new imported Dimities, of the 50c grade. An unusually good lot of patterns, strong in the much wanted heliotropes. At 11c a yard, Cotton Covert Bicycle Suitings, in a variety of different colorings.

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25—North street corner Wickham avenue
26—James and Henry streets
27—North and John streets Erie crossing
28—Lake avenue and West street
29—West Main street cor Monhagen avenue
213—State Hospital
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215—State Hospital (rear)
216—Lake avenue and Oliver street
34—Fulton and Mill streets hat shops
35—High and Hanford streets
36—Canal street condensery
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets
38—Grand View avenue and South street
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45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street
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47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue
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AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—May 10— Mr Smooth at Casino
—May 15—Appropriation meeting at Common Council Rooms

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Fels-Naptha soap 5 cents
—Grape juice 30c at W D Olney s
—Seasonable goods at F M Pronk s
—Fine lot of real estate at auction May 4th
—Good girl wanted
—Pay your dues in the Building and Loan
—Opening of the Madison House to night
—Meeting of A O H to night
—Fine sponges at McMonagle & Rogers
—Shad direct from the net at Greening s
—45 kinds of hammocks at Hanford & Horton s
—Fine chamois skins at R C Tuthill s
—Oxford ties 75c at Chas D Hanford s
—Silver grey shingles at Gordon Horton & Co
—Pork chops 5 pounds for at Greening s
—Kennedy s remedies cure kidney troubles
—Brandreth s Pills clear the complexion
—Pabst Extract a faithful assistant

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON D C May 5—Rain to night probably showers Sunday Variable winds

THE TEMPERATURE

The following was the register of Heth s thermometer at Pronk s drug store to-day
7 a m 54° 1 p m 72° 9 p m 71°

SATURDAY MAY 9 1899

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS

—Regular meeting of the Common Council Monday night

—William L Brown the boss man lost one of his team by colic Friday night

—Rev Harriette N Wyburn has resigned charities $300 or $200 more than it was worth to Thrall Hospital

—At an auction near Sidney Centre Delaware county a few days ago cows sold for $30 to $40 each

—Delicious ice cream soda and iced cream at Jaskaris 34 North street and 17 West Main street

—Fishermen who have waded the Wallkill below L V Bauer s have had good catches of rock bass during the past few days

—If you intend to be a business man get a business education at the Ramsdell School of Business and Shorthand 25 North street Middletown N Y 60 1tf

—Don t forget it Our youths Honesdale shoes sizes 11 to 2 at $1 25 per pair are the best wearing boys shoes made Try them once your box
6m0 10 LOMOND & VANSICKLE

—J L Iseman & Son and Dr H C McBrair have been distributing cards giving the full list of subscribers to the Orange County telephone They are very convenient

—A regular meeting of the Water Board will be held to night It is to be hoped that the Board will grant the fishermen s applications to place boats under proper regulations on the lakes as was done last year

—A parish tea will be given by the Daughters of the King of Grace Church at the Assembly Rooms on Tuesday, May 9th Lieut Nickinson will display his Honolulu views and a short musical programme will be given Refreshments will be for sale Admission 10 cts

PERSONAL.

—Frank Hart of Newark is visiting in town

—Mrs W H Knapp is ill of pneumonia

—Mrs Merratt went to Troy, to day, for a few days' visit

—L R Garrison of New York city, was in town, Friday

—Mrs L V Smsabaugh returned from New York, Friday night

—Dan Towner and Ed Weisz went to New York to day, to spend Sunday

—Jack Schultz, the well known hotel keeper of Pine Bush, was in town, to day

—Stephen D Bush has accepted a position in the Milo Paper Works, at Millburgh

—Miss Pronk, Mrs I W Sloat and Miss Sloat returned from Miss Blackwell s wedding Friday night

—Mrs E M Taylor and daughter, who have been visiting at J C Howland s, returned to New York, to day

—Mrs I W Strong and son, Lester, who has been visiting her parents Mr and Mrs Loder returned to their home in Syracuse to day

—Ira R Morley of New York is visiting his cousin, Mrs Bertine, who will shortly accept an invitation to spend two months at Long Branch in quest of improved health

—Mrs John J Goetchius of Paterson arrived in this city Friday night and is the guest of Mr and Mrs S S Decker Mr Goetchius joined the former here to day and will spend Sunday here

—W J Hennigan representing the Harbor and Suburban Building and Savings Association of New York is spending a few days in this city He was formerly a reporter on the *New York Recorder*

—Arthur F Hatch who was employed in the Western Union office in this city while Manager Thompson was in the military service of the United States is now night operator for the O and W at Pittsburgh

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD

—The Erie has been furnishing wrist supercans to the depots along the line

—To morrow the Erie will begin using the overhead line through Jersey City

Scrofula, salt rheum, erysipelas and other distressing eruptive diseases yield quickly and permanently to the cleansing purifying power of Burdock Blood Bitters

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Recent Events and Happenings in Goshen

LOWER FREIGHT RATES ON GRANITE

An Arbor Day Outing Last Quarterly Conference—Vital Statistics—New Steel Cells and Other Jail Improvements Other Notes.

from Our Regular Correspondent

—Mr Dibbell superintendent of the Pochuck Granite Company states that his company has secured a freight rate that will made possible competition with the granite quarries of Maine which heretofore has been impossible A boom in Orange county granite is looked for

—The scholars in the departments taught by Misses Kipp and Olmstead were given an outing Friday to celebrate Arbor Day Accompanied by their teachers they hied themselves to green pastures to search for the flowers that bloom in the spring, tra la

—The last quarterly meeting of the conference year will be held at the A M P church to morrow Programme of service 9 a m love feast, 11 a m, sermon 3 p m preaching and worship, 7 30 p m evening service followed by administration of the Lord s Supper Rev Joseph King conducts the services

—In the town of Goshen during April there were recorded seventeen births, six deaths and four matrimonial ventures

—The Goshen Social and Athletic Association meets Monday night Business of importance requires a full attendance

—Six new steel cells are being put in Goshen jail and some of the old ones are being removed to make room The new interlocking system is complete

—Frank Hill went to New York, Friday to spend a day or two Mrs Hill, who has been spending a couple of weeks in the metropolis and a part of points, will return with him

—John D Kerson trainer of Parkway Farm and his assistant will start today for Missouri

—Gen I Tracy accompanied by Editor Hamilton Busbey of *Turf Field and Farm* was at Goshen Friday, looking over the several racing stables quartered at the Driving Park in charge of trainer Miller

—Capt John A Crossley resided at his residence near this village

—Willow Crest Rebekah Lodge will meet this Monday night at 8 o clock

—In the Sunday School which contest Evangelist Mark Hall will of this village was conducted by Holden after four weeks of evangelizing Holden 190 Howell 174 Howell was also defeated in a contest with Golden two of whom were in The averages were Howell 181 Golden 191

Dinner Service For Raleigh

WILMINGTON N C May 6—Two elaborate receptions were tendered to Captain Coghlan and Mrs Coghlan and the officers of the cruiser Raleigh in this city last night The first was at the residence of Mrs James Sprunt at 6 o clock when guests met the cruiser s officers present Prominent among the guests were the full white and colored citizens of Wilmington N C with the United States cruiser Raleigh to commemorate the arrival in Cape Fear waters with the fleet from Manila May 1 1899

Coal Miners Killed

SHENANDOAH Pa May 6—While Bernard Sutchie aged 50 years and Henry Chesnick aged 17 coal miners were taking cars in the Turkey Run colliery here yesterday they were caught under a fall of rock and instantly killed Both leaving families Sutchie was single

A Cat s Bite Fatal

CLEVELAND May 6 Joseph A Hickman a well known attorney of this city died in the City Hospital yesterday as the result of a cat bite Last Monday he was bitten on the thumb by a pet Maltese cat Little attention was paid to the matter at the time But later Hickman was stricken with lockjaw set in

A Presidential Office

WASHINGTON May 6—The post office at Glen Rock Pa will be advanced to rank as a presidential office on July 1

Cardinal Krementz Dead

COLOGNE May 6—Cardinal Philipp Krementz archbishop of Cologne who attained the cardinalate in 1893 is dead He was in his eighteenth year

"Little Sticks Kindle the Fire."

The time for fires for warming is about gone and the little sticks can take a rest. Unfortunately, however, the cold months brought into the human system impurities of the blood, which generally show in the Spring, and which need treating with America's Greatest Spring Medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla. It has the faculty of going directly to the seat of the trouble, removing it speedily *It never disappoints*

The Grip—"After the grip I was run down appetite poor and health bad Hood s Sarsaparilla purified my blood restored my appetite pains entirely gone I am a survivor" A W JUDSON Sandusky, Ohio

Scrofula Bunches—"My baby was weak and delicate after scarlet fever Skin was transparent and blue Scrofula bunches came on his neck Three bottles of Hood s Sarsaparilla removed them completely and he is now strong" MRS GEO CLARK 22 Chestnut Street Lynn Mass

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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

The Thrall Hospital Calendar quotation for Sunday is

Hark Hark! The lark at Heaven s gate sings
And Phoebus 'gins arise
His steeds to water at those springs
On chalic d flowers that lies
And winking Mary buds begin
To ope their golden eyes
With everything that pretty is
My lady sweet arise
Cymbeline Act II Sc 3

The winter is past the rain is over and gone the flowers appear on the earth the time of the singing of birds is come and the voice of the turtle is heard in the land Arise my love my fair one and come away Song of Sol II 11

—St Paul s M E Church Rev Frank I Wilson D D pastor—Preaching at 11 a m and 7 45 p m Sunday School 9 40 a m Pastor s Bible study for young men 9 45 a m Epworth League prayer meeting 6 30 p m Seats free and strangers cordially invited

—North Street M E Church—Sunday School at 2 30 p m W D Robinson Superintendent All are invited On Thursday evening prayer meeting

—Second Presbyterian Church Rev Charles Beattie D D pastor—Preaching 11 a m and 7 30 p m

—Old School Baptist Church—Preaching at 10 30 a m at New Vernon and in this city at 4 p m by Elder H C Baker

—Faith Mission 11 Mill street Elder D J Conkling pastor You will be made welcome to any or all of the services at the Mission Sunday School 2 p m gospel service at 3 and 7 30 p m

—St John s German Evangelical Lutheran Church—Services Sunday evening Rev Henry Hap North street Rev William Drach pastor

—W C T U 144 North street—Services at 4 o clock The public is invited to attend Bring your bibles Meeting to morrow at 3 p m in First Baptist Church Address by Mrs Helen Buhler Subject Sowing and reaping

—A M E Zion Church Rev J W Morgan pastor Preaching at 11 a m and 7 30 p m Sunday School at 3 p m Weekly prayer meeting

—Beth I A M E Church Rev T J Jackson pastor—Preaching 11 00 a m and 7 30 p m Sunday School 3 00 p m Christian Endeavor 6 30 p m A cordial invitation and welcome is extended to all

—First Presbyterian Church—Regular preaching service in the morning at 11 o clock and in the evening at 7 30 by Rev David Winters pastor Sunday School at 9 30 a m and Junior Y P S C E at 3 p m Senior Y P S C E at 6 p m Morning subject The church and the mission Evening subject The influence of memory on our future state of being

—North Street Congregational Church—Rev W Henry Morton pastor Morning service at 10 30 a m Sunday School 12 m Y P S C E 6 30 p m evening service 7 30 Seats free Strangers welcome Morning subject Deliverance from evil Evening subject The place of music in divine service

—Christ Church (Universalist) Assembly Rooms 11 North street Rev J Newton Emery pastor Sunday School at 10 a m Public worship 11 a m and 7 30 p m Junior Union 3 30 p m All are cordially invited Morning subject The Bible what it is and how to use it Evening service of song with short address by the pastor

—First Congregational Church Rev W A Robertson D D pastor—Sunday School at 12 m preaching 11 a m and 7 30 p m young people s service 6 30 p m Cordial welcome to all Morning subject The ministry of the lowly Evening subject Bible marbles

—Y M C A North street—Meeting at 4 o clock Everybody welcome

—First Baptist Church Rev Frank A Heath pastor Bible School at 9 a m Morning service at 11 a m prayer meeting at 5 00 p m Seats free You are welcome Morning subject The all conquering motive Evening subject Address by Mrs Hull to W C T U Everybody subject The disgrace but of the sultan but the standard but of our own new South

—Grace Episcopal Church—Rev David Evans Rector—7 30 a m Sunday School 9 45 a m Sunday service 9 45 sermon and holy communion 11 a m evening prayer and sermon 7 30 p m

—Free Christian Church Rev C M Winchester pastor Sunday School at 11 a m Preaching at 7 30 p m All are invited Gospel Temperance Union this (Saturday) evening Evening subject Socialism

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JAS P TIGHE Commission Broker Stocks Bonds Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin
New York May 6 99

	Yesterday	Today
	Close	Close
Sugar	127	126¾
Tobacco		17
Chicago Gas	103¾	104
Nat Lead	34¾	—
General Electric	116½	—
C S L pref	70¾	70¾
Tenn Coal and Iron	41	40
A T & S F	18⅞	18⅝
C B & Q	—	113¾
C M & St P	104¾	104⅝
R I	113¾	113⅝
D L & W	—	—
C of N J	117⅝	116½
Erie		
D and G	118¾	118
O & W	26	25⅞
Federal Steel	66⅝	64¾
P & R	30	30
Do 1st pref	85½	86
N Y		153½
Kansas and Texas	—	—
Do 1st pref	37⅛	36¾
N Y C	136¾	135⅝
M P	48¼	45⅞
Texas	—	21¾
U P	44⅝	43⅝
W Union	91¾	91½
L & N	66	65½
Manhattan	114¾	114¾
S M	50¾	49¾
Wabash pref	22¾	21⅝
No Pacific pref	78⅝	78⅛
Metropolitan Traction	237	—
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	1 95⅞	120
Southern pref	51⅞	51¼

CHICAGO MARKET

July Wheat	71¾	72¼
July corn	33⅜	33¼
July Oats	23⅞	24⅛
July Pork	$8 62	$8 70
July Lard	5 12	5 17

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DIED.

RITCH—At Berea, Ohio, May 5th '99 Ella Ritch, sister of Mrs Henry B Wisner
Will leave the undertaking establishment of Knapp & Merritt Sunday morning, at eight o'clock Interment at Phillipsburgh

SMITH In this city May 8th 99 Charles Backus Smith in the eighty ninth year of his age
Brief funeral services at the residence of his nephew Channing Smith 25 Beattie avenue Sunday afternoon at four thirty o clock Interment Monday in family plot Evergreen Cemetery Long Island

NOLAN—In this city May 6th 99, Andrew beloved son of Rose and the late Patrick Nolan aged twelve years
Funeral Monday at nine o clock a m from the residence of his mother 310 North street and nine thirty at St Joseph s Church with requiem high mass and thence to O and W depot where they will take No 1 to Ellenville where he will be buried in family plot

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SHAD Direct from nets daily freshest shad low at prices GREENING S

LAWN Sickles good sharp ones at 10c each DAYTON S

WANTED—A good girl for an invalid lady 47 2t Enquire 17 Cottage street.

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47 4t H J LEONARD Sec

GRAND Opening at the Madison House to night It JOE and NATE

SPECIAL Meeting of Mill town Division No 1 A O H will be held to night at 7 30 at their rooms to take action on the death of Brother Andrew Nolan
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Executor's Sale!

Farm, Dwelling Houses and Building Lots

WILL BE SOLD

At Public Auction

ON THE PREMISES

Wednesday, May 24, 1899.

at one o clock in the afternoon

In pursuance to the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed by Edward H Reynolds and Mary Reynolds his wife to the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of Henry Reynolds deceased which mortgage will be produced at the time and place of sale and default having been made in the payment of the moneys secured thereby and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof I will sell at public auction on the premises described in said mortgage on the day and at the time and place above mentioned all that certain lot piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the town of Wallkill Orange county N Y and bounded and described as follows

This property consists of a fertile farm part of which is divided between forty nine and fifty rods with buildings well fenced and in good repair and consists of a large dwelling house two barns one of which is new hog pen and other outbuildings with an abundance of water from the premises and a never failing driven well Also about 8 choice building lots situated on Woodhaven avenue and Garden street extensions

This entire property is admirably situated on the plank road between the Capt Lewis Wisner place and the Middletown Driving Park and formerly Wisner avenue The location is beautiful as well as delightful only three minutes walk from the electric cars and from main line of the Erie Railroad and within easy access of the city and with all the conveniences of a first class farm near the city Modern home in Edison which to build By reason of the facilities of travel between Middletown and Goshen over the electric road this portion of the city has rapidly developed as a residence locality

The fine orchard especially designed and erected for the modern substantial dwelling house and all requisite plans for the sole purpose of a home and farm this spacious mansion are to be found mapped out a number of desirable lots suitable for a like purpose Cool in the heat of summer healthy tastes and yet within easy access of the city a grand opportunity for an investment is here offered

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Fairmount Place or the homestead with two and twenty two one hundredths acres will be offered for sale at 2 30 o clock p m Also at same time and place the following mentioned personal property Judgment calling for $233 75 and twenty shares of the capital stock of the Middletown Fair and Driving Park Association

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ALLEN W CORWIN
Executor Estate Henry R Corwin Deceased
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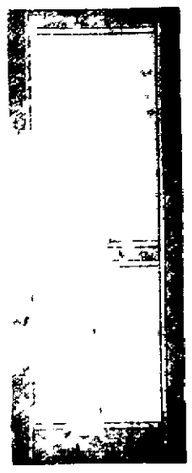

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DRAWING OF JURORS.

ORANGE COUNTY CLERK S OFFICE
GOSHEN N Y April 28 1899

In the Matter of the Drawing of Jurors for the Trial Term of the County Court to be held in and for the county of Orange at the Court House in Goshen on the first Monday of May 1899 will be drawn at this office on May 8th 1899 at 9 o clock a m

42 3tdMS W G TAGGART Clerk

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Men s Seamless